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- DTLINEN Financial Data

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1. The following information, which was received orally from Newham, should be included in the financial section of the Reference.

a. DTLINEN will receive approximately 33,000 DM from the Pedrep Press Office as a subsidy for DTLINEN trained and guided speakers in West Germany. This sum covers the period 1 April to 31 December 1957 and will be paid to the DTLINEN Hannover office. Additional funds are available for any additional programs that may be agreed. In its internal accountings DTLINEN advances these funds on a monthly basis from the KUBARK subsidy and is then reimbursed by the Press Office.

b. In addition CANASH through the EEB office engages the DTLINEN speakers directly for the lecture and speaker tours which it sponsors. The EEB program is agreed between its chief and the DTLINEN representative in Hannover who pass on the qualifications of each speaker, determine what additional training and briefing he needs and for what type of audience he is best suited. The total subsidy for this type of activity is estimated at 120,000 DM yearly.

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2. These funds provided by the Federal Government represent from 10 to 15% of the total cost of operation of DTLINEEN and cover all of the costs of the West German activities, except the maintenance of the office in Hannover and the publication of the ARCHIV. KUBARK benefits since the political line of the speakers is determined by Neuman subject to our general guidance. In fact, [] reportedly requested Neuman unofficially to provide instructions and guidance to representative speakers of the VOG as well thus permitting the eventual adoption of KUBARK lines by that organization as well. Other intangible benefits derive from this Western activity include the better coordination and backstopping of propaganda operations directed to East Germany from West Germany as well as the propagation of good will toward DTLINEEN among the civic leaders and groups addressed by the various speakers even though the latter do not flaunt the DTLINEEN colors publicly.

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